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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Applications of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for

Approval of Smart \$aver Solar as Energy Efficiency Program

Docket Nos. 2021-143-E and 2021-144-E

Dear Ms. Boyd and Mr. Butler:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") is in receipt of the letter filed today by Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (collectively, "Duke") in the above-referenced dockets. The Duke letter requests that the Commission modify the procedural schedules in this matter and, therefore, constitutes a motion. Accordingly, ORS herein advises the Chief Hearing Officer that it intends to respond to Duke's motion within the time contemplated by S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-829(A).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alexander W. Knowles

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cc: All Parties of Record (via electronic mail)
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